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Enclosures

Petition and fee under § 1.17(c)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Needleman et al.)
Serial No.: 08/934,367) Attorney Docket
Filed: September 19, 1997) 6221/69666
For: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND) MON-103.0
CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING)
THE HDL CHOLESTEROL) Art Group:
CONCENTRATION BY DNA) 1642
VACCINATION)
Examiner: Y. Eyler)

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 1999, for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and its required fee are enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 22, 23, 27, 28 and 31 as follows:

22. (Amended) The process according to claim 1 wherein said one or more immunogenic polypeptide is of a sequence

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